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Professional Appointments

Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Dept. of Economics and Statistics, CSU Los Angeles Aug 2022 – Present

Director, Financial Fitness Program, College of Business and Economics, CSU Los Angeles 2024 – Present

Faculty Research Affiliate, Center for Health Economics and Policy Studies, San Diego State University Aug 2021 – Present

Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, University of Nevada, Las Vegas Aug 2021 – Aug 2022

Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Economics, Finance, and Insurance, University of Hartford Aug 2020 – Aug 2021

Visiting Instructor, Dept. of Economics, Finance, and Insurance, University of Hartford Aug 2019 – Aug 2020

Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of New Hampshire May 2021
Dissertation: “Three Essays in Applied Microeconomics: Spillover Effects of Anti-Discrimination and Anti-Violence Policies.” Chair: Dr. Andrew J. Houtenville.

Cognate in College Teaching, University of New Hampshire May 2021

M.A., Economics, University of New Hampshire May 2015

B.A., Economics, Izmir University of Economics May 2012

Areas of Specialization

Research: Health, Risky Behaviors, Crime, Education, Public and Welfare Economics, Marketing Research

Teaching: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Statistics, Health and Public Economics

Publications

“Recreational Marijuana Laws, Racial Disparities in Arrests, and Psychiatric Well-being” (with Zach S. Fone and Joseph J. Sabia). Forthcoming, *Journal of Law and Economics*.

“Female Athletics, Human Capital and Crime: Evidence from a Natural Experiment” (with Joseph J. Sabia and Drew McNichols). *Journal of Human Resources*, 58(3): 1120–1133 (2024).

“Anti-Bullying Laws and Suicide Among Teenagers” (with Joseph J. Sabia and Daniel I. Rees). *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 41(3): 787–823 (2022).

“Ignorance Is Bliss: Understanding How the Number of Eco-Labels Affects High vs. Low-Knowledge Consumers” (with Irem Yoruk and Mine Ucok Hughes). *Business Forum*, 30(1): 31–47 (2025).

Under Review

“Actually I Don’t: The Impact of Warrantless Arrest Laws on Divorce and Marriage” (with Ben Brewer). Under review at *Review of Economics of the Household*, April 2026.

“The Impact of Anti-Bullying Laws on Youth Organ Donation” (with Ben Brewer). Under review at *Economics Letters*, March 2026.

“Majoritarian Politics and Violence Against Caste-Based Minorities: Evidence from India” (with Devika Hazra). Under review at *World Development*, March 2026.

“Majoritarian Politics and Gender-Based Violence: Evidence from India” (with Devika Hazra). Under review at *Journal of Development Studies*, February 2025.

Working Papers

“Are LGB Individuals with Disabilities Underserved? Evidence on Disparities in Social Security Disability Benefit Receipt” (with Dhaval Dave and Joseph J. Sabia), March 2026.

“Athletic Participation and Welfare: Using Title IX to Measure the Effect of Sports on Adult Women’s Program Participation,” February 2026.

“Can Trade Shocks Affect Crime Rates? Evidence from (Renegotiated) NAFTA” (with Devika Hazra), September 2025.

Work in Progress

“Trade Shocks, Birth, and Mortality: The Population-Health Response to NAFTA and USMCA in U.S. Commuting Zones, 1985–2023.”

“Vehicular Heat Strokes and Infant Mortality” (with Ben Brewer).

Grants

Social Security Administration (via UW Madison RDRC) Sep 2024 – Sep 2025
With Joseph J. Sabia and Dhaval M. Dave. Total budget: \$195,996. “Disparities in Social Security Program Participation Between LGB and Non-LGB Households: Evidence from the COVID-19 Pandemic.”

Bank of America Charitable Foundation Jul 2025 – Jul 2026
Total budget: \$30,000. “Career Readiness and Employability Advancement Program.”

U.S. Bank Foundation Sep 2025 – Sep 2026
Total budget: \$25,000. “Professional Development Grant.”

CSULA College of Business and Economics, Assessment Mini-Grant Jun 2025 – Jun 2026
Total budget: \$1,000. 2025–2026 Academic Year.

Fellowships and Awards

Summer Research Fellowship, CSU Los Angeles College of Business and Economics Summer 2024
Summer Research Fellowship, CSU Los Angeles College of Business and Economics Summer 2023
Dissertation Fellowship, Dept. of Economics, University of New Hampshire 2020 – 2021
One recipient per year.
Graduate Student Service Award, Dept. of Economics, University of New Hampshire 2017 – 2018
Full Assistantship, Dept. of Economics, University of New Hampshire 2014 – 2019
Undergraduate Scholarship (tuition waiver and stipend), Izmir University of Economics 2007 – 2012

Conference and Seminar Presentations

Southern Economic Association Meetings 11/2025, Tampa, FL
Second Workshop on Violence Against Women (invited) 10/2025, Barcelona, Spain
Eastern Economic Association Meetings 02/2025, New York, NY
Society of Economics of the Household Meetings 05/2024, Singapore
Eastern Economic Association Meetings 02/2024, Boston, MA
Eastern Economic Association Meetings 02/2023, New York, NY
Southern Economic Association Meetings 11/2022, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Southern Economic Association Meetings 11/2021, Houston, TX
American Society of Health Economists Meetings 06/2021, Online
Association for Public Policy and Management Student Seminar Series 06/2021, Online
Southern Economic Association Meetings 11/2020, New Orleans, LA
Eastern Economic Association Meetings 02/2020, Boston, MA
Association for Public Policy and Management Meetings 11/2019, Denver, CO
Western Economic Association Meetings 07/2019, San Francisco, CA
American Society of Health Economists Meetings 06/2019, Washington, DC
Population Association of America Meetings 04/2019, Austin, TX
Eastern Economic Association Meetings 02/2019, New York, NY
Southern Economic Association Meetings 11/2018, Washington, DC
Population Association of America Meetings 04/2018, Denver, CO
Eastern Economic Association Meetings 03/2018, Boston, MA

Technical Skills and Data Experience

Software: Stata, R, SAS, MATLAB, ArcGIS, AnyLogic, SPSS, JMP, Eviews, L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office.

Data: National Vital Statistics System (NVSS) restricted microdata (Mortality, Natality), Decennial Census, Current Population Survey (CPS), American Community Survey (ACS), Uniform Crime Reports (UCR), Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS), National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health (Add Health), National Establishment Time Series (NETS), Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS).

Teaching Experience (Instructor of Record)

California State University, Los Angeles

Principles of Microeconomics (multiple sections, Fall 2022 – present); Economics of Healthcare (Spring 2023, 2024, 2025); Applied Microeconomic Analysis, Graduate (Fall 2022, 2023, 2024).

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Principles of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics (multiple sections, 2021 – 2022).

University of Hartford

Managerial Economics (2021); Principles of Micro- and Macroeconomics (2019 – 2020).

University of New Hampshire (Teaching Assistant)

Environmental Valuation (graduate), Mathematics for Economists (graduate), Econometrics II (graduate), Microeconomic Theory I (graduate), Managerial Economics (MBA), Intermediate Microeconomics, Introductory Macroeconomics.

Referee Service

Eastern Economic Journal, Southern Economic Journal, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, International Journal of Adolescence and Youth, Journal of Labor Research.

Graduate Student Advising (M.A. in Economics, CSULA)

Michael Fernandez (2022–23), Allan Gomez (2023–24), Luis Monterrosa (2023–24), Daniel Robleto (2024–25), Silvi Ashak (2024–25), Sofia Bustillo (2023–25), Kelsey Mitchell (2024–), Jon Oliver (2024–), Sabrina Pirzada (2022–), Braeden Pryor (2025–).

University Service

California State University, Los Angeles

- Program Director, Financial Fitness Program (2024–).
- Member, Academic Advising Subcommittee, University Level (2025–).

- Member, Graduate Studies Committee, CBE (2025–).
- Member, Ad Hoc Community Engagement Committee, CBE (2024–).
- Member, Ad Hoc M.A. in Economics Task Force (2025–).
- Member, Campus Sustainability Committee (2023–24).
- Chair, Instructional Affairs Committee, Dept. of Econ (2022–).
- Member, Student Affairs Committee, CBE (2022–25).
- Member, Student Affairs Committee, Dept. of Econ (2022–).
- Course Coordinator, Microeconomics, Dept. of Econ (2022–).

University of New Hampshire

- Senator, Graduate Student Senate (2016–19).
- Member, Paul College Diversity and Inclusion Working Group (2018–19).
- Mentor, M.A. Economics Program (2016–19).
- Judge, Undergraduate Research Conference (2018).
- Student Member, Masters Committee (2016–17).

Languages

Turkish (native), English (fluent), German (basic).

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